

HARRIET R. F. VINSON.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 447.]

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MARCH 23, 1860.

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Mr. C. D. MARTIN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet R. F. Vinson, have had the same under careful consideration, and submit the following report :*

It appears from the petition of Harriet R. F. Vinson that she was the widow of Captain E. A. Capron, of the 1st regiment of artillery, who fell on the battle-field of Cherubusco, in Mexico, at the head of his company, on the 20th day of August, 1847, leaving six minor children to the care of the petitioner, and that upon application at the proper department, her name was placed on the pension roll at the rate of twenty dollars per month for five years, which amount was received through the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury Department.

It further appears that in the continuance of the pension among others under the act of February 3, 1853, the Secretary of the Interior decided that such widows and minor children were duly entitled to half the monthly pay of the husband and father at the time of his death; and inasmuch as the monthly pay of the said Captain E. A. Capron was fifty (50) dollars per month, the committee are clearly of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to an extra allowance of five dollars per month from the 20th day of August, 1847, until the 20th day of August, 1852, and therefore report the accompanying bill.

